

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

'Hamlet' Wisecrack

Roundup on Road Construction

Behind me in the crowded Rialto theater last night for the first time showing of Lawrence Olivier's "Hamlet" sat a number of high school girls. The film started at 8 p.m. and at 10:25 one of the girls said solemnly, "It must be about over — they're nearly all killed." She may not have known her Shakespeare, but she was a good enough judge of drama at that for the picture ended five minutes later, at 10:30. And, believe it or not, the audience applauded at the finish — no Mickey Mouse, no Travelogue, no Football News — just "Hamlet."

Not until you have bounced over the Little Missouri river going north and found U. S. 67's pavement has been taken up entirely and you are traveling on a gravel road to you realize how far gone is our primary highway system.

I took a look at the Little Missouri river-Gordon stretch the other day, where several hundred yards of paving are missing and some reconstruction work is in progress, and when I got back home I looked up some records to see exactly what the score is.

The above section is in the Seventh Highway District, and Contractors Reynolds & Williams have under way a \$358,266 job to lay nearly nine miles of asphaltic concrete hot mix. Apparently the roadbed is also being widened, as the culverts are being rebuilt on a scale to accommodate a multi-lane highway. But the job is just getting under way, being only 10 per cent complete.

We also have a couple of unfinished road jobs in our own Third District, in Hempstead county. Latest report on these is: Hope-Washington road, approximately 10 miles of blacktop and gravel, 10 miles of blacktop and concrete deck girder bridges, Contractor R. H. Davis, \$237,922 — 47 per cent complete.

Ozan-Nashville road, approximately 10 miles of blacktop, Contractor Ben Hogan & Co., \$135,600 — 64 per cent complete.

Party Split Over Electoral College

Washington, Jan. 26 — (AP) — A split in party lines was reported today on the question of doing away with the electoral college in the election of a president and vice president.

The report came from Senator Lodge (R-Mass.), the chief sponsor of a constitutional amendment which would drastically change the nation's traditional method of electing a chief executive.

Lodge told reporters he expected the electoral amendment to be opposed by conservative Republicans and States Rights Democrats, and supported by other elements of both parties, including a number of Southern Democrats.

The amendment would abolish the electoral college, but retain, for vote counting purposes only, the number of electoral votes each state now has.

This number is equal to the number of U. S. senators and representatives that each state has. It ranges from 47 electoral votes for New York to 3 for Alaska and Hawaii.

In addition, it would abolish the so-called unit rule system whereby the presidential candidate getting the most popular votes in a given state customarily is awarded all of that state's electoral votes.

Under the present system he would get all 12.

The amendment also would eliminate the possibility of house representatives electing a president. This has happened in the past when no candidate received a majority of the electoral votes, currently 266.

Ex-Officer Given Life for Slaying Commentator

Belton, Tex., Jan. 26 — (AP) — Big Sam Smithwick was given life imprisonment last night for the slaying of a crusading radio commentator.

A jury of 12 farmers and small-town businessmen handed down a verdict of guilty of murder with malice in the slaying of W. H. (Bill) Smithwick. The jury also fixed the punishment.

Smithwick's attorney said: "Of course we will appeal."

Smithwick, a former deputy sheriff, said after his conviction: "My conscience is clear. I am an innocent man."

Mason was shot to death last July 29 as he sat in his car in the industrial section of Alice. He had made Smithwick the target of his peace officer owned property on which the Rancho Allegro, a night club on the edge of Alice, was located. Mason charged that prostitutes frequented the place in search of business.

Smithwick testified at the trial that he shot at Mason grabbed at the gun he was holding.

Traffic, Liquor Violations Top Police Activities

Chief of Police Clarence Baker yesterday filed his annual report of department activities for 1949. Leading the number of arrests were traffic violations which, including drunken and reckless driving, totaled 342. The Department also successfully handled 74 liquor cases and 272 cases of drunkenness. The breakdown of major activities is as follows:

Drunkenness	272
Minor traffic violations	274
Speeding	56
Reckless driving	12
Intoxicated drivers	85
Disturbing the peace	74
Carrying liquor cases	74
Carrying concealed weapons	3
Petty Larceny	4

Eleven houses were reported entered during the year. Two house prowlers were sentenced to the penitentiary. Two business houses were reported entered and both cases have been cleared up.

A total of 111 doors of business firms were found left unlocked during the year.

A total of \$8,347. was paid in during the year on fines assessed. Chief Baker and his force and staff, he was especially pleased with the drive the Department has made on speeding, drunken driving and other traffic violations.

No Change in Telephone Strike Threat

St. Louis, Jan. 26 — (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and Joseph A. Beirne, president of the CIO Communications Workers of America, engaged in a long distance press and radio scrap last night.

In Cincinnati, Beirne called the Bell system "an un-American blot" which his union intends to stamp out.

The man who earlier announced plans for a nationwide telephone strike next month termed the parent American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and its affiliates "a ruthless, unscrupulous lot of high-lifers who have refused to bargain in good faith."

In St. Louis, Southwestern Bell issued a statement to the press declaring that Beirne's charges "are just as irresponsible as his suggestion about interrupting telephone lines in event of a strike."

The statement said that telephone workers' wages and working conditions compare favorably with those of other jobs requiring similar skills, and added:

"In a period of stabilizing wages and declining living costs there is no justification for agreeing to pay."

Division 20 of the Communications Workers of America was indicated its 50,000 employees in six states may strike against Southwestern Bell any time after Feb. 1.

Preacher Is Charged With Murder

Grundy, Va., Jan. 26 — (UP) — A young mountain preacher put his faith in a religious fast today and tucked his 18-year-old wife, even when questioned by police under the influence of a truth serum.

James Alfred Hagy, 22-year-old wandering preacher of the snake-handling Holiness sect, refused his noon and evening meals yesterday.

Officers said Hagy announced his religious fast after talking and praying in his cell with another Holiness preacher, the Rev. Albert Keen of Welch, W. Va., who converted Hagy at a revival three years ago.

Keen said Hagy was "a good man."

"He believes," he said. Doctors injected sodium pentathol into Hagy's veins last night and Sheriff Ishmael Fletcher questioned the young preacher while he was under the truth serum.

Hagy continued to deny any part in the murder of his wife, Hazel Elizabeth, 18, the mother of a three-month-old son.

Mrs. Hagy's best friend body was found in a clump of bushes near here Tuesday morning. She wore only a thin dress. She had been beaten on the head and chest and her throat showed marks of strangulation.

Officers said an autopsy failed to show the exact cause of death but they believed a blow on the head killed the young girl.

Hagy claimed he had been visiting his mother Monday night and returned home about 4 a. m. to find his wife missing. At first he thought his infant son also was missing but later found him curled under the bedclothes in their small trailer home.

Fletcher claimed Hagy's story did not hold up under examination and held him for the murder but even the truth serum failed to shake the preacher's denials.

Meanwhile, officers awaited word from Richmond where a police crime laboratory was checking bloodstains on seat covers found in the trailer.

Joe DiMaggio, Dick Wakfield and Johnny Pesky are the only active players who made 200 or more hits during their first full season in the majors. Sixteen players have accomplished the feat.



SAYS STOCK CARS ARE DANGEROUSLY LOW—James A. Beirne, Director of the Bureau of Mines, testifying before a Senate Labor Committee in Washington, declared that coal stocks are near the "danger point" where the public health and safety may be "imperiled."

One Dies in Collision of Five Trucks

Pine Bluff, Jan. 26 — (AP) — A spectacular pile-up of five large trucks killed one Oklahoma City man and injured another near here early today.

Arkansas State Policeman Philip H. Gray said the dead man is Claude Harvey, about 30, Oklahoma City, who was riding with truck Schott, 33, also of Oklahoma City in a Jack White Produce company truck.

The wrecks occurred on highway 65 about 12 miles northeast of here and blocked the road, southeast Arkansas principal highway, for three hours.

Gray said three of the trucks stopped to aid another which had overturned, and that Schott drove through the blockade of fumes, hitting the two rear trucks and knocking one into a third parked truck.

Schott, who was brought to a hospital here for treatment of head injuries, will be charged with manslaughter, the policeman said.

Gray gave this account of the pileup:

A Colonial Baking company truck, driven by Jack Freeman, Little Rock, returned over about 4:15 a. m. A Scott grocery company truck stopped to aid the flag traffic. Drivers of Terry Dairy company and Arkansas Motor Freight lines trucks pulled up behind and set out flares to block traffic.

The produce truck driven by Schott hit the freight lines truck and demolished it; then it struck the dairy truck. The impact knocked the dairy truck into the grocery truck at the front of the line.

Gray said Harvey was killed when the cab of the produce truck went under the dairy truck.

Attendants at Davis hospital here reported Schott's injuries are not believed serious.

Young FDR May Seek Governorship

New York, Jan. 26 — (AP) — The political spotlight — and heightened speculation that he might seek the Democratic nomination for governor — focused on Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. today.

The 35-year-old Democratic liberal congressman has been named to pinch-hit for ailing Mayor William O'Dwyer as principal speaker at the victory dinner of the Democratic city ticket Saturday night.

Widely mentioned as a Democratic gubernatorial possibility for next November's election, the third son of the late President will address the city's top party chieftains at the dinner. The audience also will include leaders in business, labor and finance.

The invitation to substitute for O'Dwyer came from the mayor himself. O'Dwyer announced yesterday that he would remain in Florida to fight off the effects of a virus infection and therefore would not be able to attend the dinner.

Numerous party leaders already have urged young Roosevelt to make the bid for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. And the impression he makes at next Saturday's dinner, it is thought, may bring other powerful supporters into the Roosevelt corner.

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UAW Set for Long Strike; 106,000 Idle

Detroit, Jan. 26 — (AP) — The CIO United Auto Workers faced up to a possibly long strike today for the kind of pension plan they want from Chrysler.

Some union sources said the strike, which started at 10 a. m. (EST) yesterday, might last a month or more. It immediately idled 106,000 workers.

A State and federal labor mediator, however, expressed hope that bargaining talks could be resumed this week.

Both company and union representatives said they were willing to return any time the mediators arranged a meeting.

At a dead stop was the daily production of 7,000 automobiles by Chrysler, one of the industry's top producers. Chrysler's major rivals are Ford and General Motors.

Basically, the company-union fight was over the form and administration of \$100 monthly pensions.

After negotiations covering half a year's time, Chrysler offered the pensions. But the union objected to the conditions.

The walkout affected 85,000 Chrysler production workers, most of them in Michigan. The company makes Chrysler, De Soto, Plymouth and Dodge cars.

The Briggs Manufacturing Co., Chrysler's biggest supplier, named it was laying off 21,000 employees. The firm makes auto bodies.

The union permitted 21,000 of office and maintenance workers and supervisory employees to pass through locked picket lines.

It was a singular strike in one sense. There was no mass picketing. At some plant gates police outnumbered the pickets.

Customarily, the UAW has accompanied its strikes with big forces of marching pickets.

This has been the traditional show of strength — with the added purpose of warding off strike-breakers. Union spokesmen, however, said the UAW was so strong at Chrysler that mass picketing was unnecessary.

M. S. Bates' old stock pasture, south along the L & A Railway tracks and 18th street, has undergone a drastic facelift that started a year ago this month.

It has developed rapidly into a housing addition known as Beverly Hills largely through the efforts of Vincent Foster, local real estate and insurance dealer.

In a single year 32 housing units have been built or are under construction in the area representing a total investment of over \$200,000. More than 45 men were employed in construction during the year.

When the addition is completed it will represent an investment of about \$800,000. All homes are occupied by owners who are already planning a neighborhood store.

A tree planting project is expected to get underway within the next few days and when weather permits the streets in the addition will be blacktopped. The addition, composed entirely of new homes, is only a short distance from Garfield Grade school and Hope High school.

Certainly the addition represents the largest single construction project in Hope during the past year.

Believes the Average Ghost Is Far Less Trouble Than the Heavy-Eating Weekend Guests

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP) — There is a classic case of a jittery ghost who went to see a psychiatrist.

"Do you want me to get you something for me quick I'm a nervous wreck," complained the spook.

"And what are your symptoms?" asked the psychiatrist.

"I keep seeing people!" the ghost replied, "in my dreams. And that is one of the big troubles I have with being a ghost. As soon as I see people — and as soon as they see me — they just won't let a ghost alone. People give ghosts the creeps. They bother the life out of me."

A case in point is "Mrs. It," the ghost of a dear old lady named Mrs. Gladys Drury who died 18 years ago in a fine old Victorian home near Bristol, England.

The William Baber family moved into the house in 1937. Reports vary as to how they stirred up Mrs. Drury's ghost. One story said they opened the room in which she died — in violation of a clause in the lease that it should remain locked. Another story said the ghost appeared after they opened a closet in which Mrs. Drury's trunks had been stored.

In any event Baber said the ghost began appearing at 8 p. m. every morning and following members of the family around. As he said, she woke up the children.

He asked the city council either to find him a new home or get rid of the ghost. So a young vigor called in to exorcise poor Mrs. Drury's spectral figure by ancient rites.

Somehow this whole business seems grossly unfair. Shouldn't

Acheson's Stand Stirs Wrath of GOP

Washington, Jan. 26 (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson's sudden famous statement that "I do not intend to turn my back on Alger Hiss" stirred Republican wrath today.

A number of those who have been arguing that the Roosevelt-Truman administrations have been "soft" toward communism prepared to follow the lead of Senator Mundt (R-SD).

Mundt directed a three-hour attack on Hiss and Acheson and administration foreign policies late yesterday in the senate.

Of Acheson's statement that he wouldn't turn his back on Hiss — an old friend and state department associate who has been convicted of perjury in a trial that linked him with Communists — Mundt had this to say:

"The important thing is not the manner in which Dean Acheson personally influences the position of his back — the thing that Americans would like to know is how far Dean Acheson has permitted Hiss to influence his mind."

Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) wanted to know whether Acheson's statement "might be an indication that the secretary of state is also telling the world that he will not turn his back on any of the other Communists in the state department."

There were some informal expressions of admiration for Acheson on Capitol Hill, based on the theme of personal loyalty, but there was no apparent rush to his side.

One Democrat, Rep. O'Toole of Brooklyn, criticized the state department chief. O'Toole told a reporter:

"If Secretary of State Acheson had been quoted correctly, I feel that he has done the greatest disservice to the process of law and the Democratic way of life that has ever been done by any high American public servant."

James H. Pilkinton, well known Hope attorney and present prosecuting attorney of the eighth judicial district, filed his corrupt practices pledge today as a candidate for chancery Judge of the Second Division, Sixth Chancery District.

He seeks to succeed Judge Will Steel of Texarkana who is serving by appointment and is not eligible to seek an elective term.

The district is composed of Miller, Hempstead, Nevada, Clark, Pike, Howard, Sevier, Little River and Polk counties. The 1949 legislature authorized a second chancery judge for the district.

The incumbent is Judge A. P. Steel of Texarkana who presides over the first division court.

Mr. Pilkinton said today that he would make a formal announcement through newspapers in the district in the near future.

HONEST MAN

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 26 — (AP) — Andrew M. Tolmie's reelection as treasurer of his union local didn't startle anybody.

Tolmie, who'll be 80 next March, first was named to the office in 1936.

Every year since then he's been reelected by Hill City Lodge No. 58, International Association of Machinists.

The average ghost is much less trouble than the average weekend guest. It doesn't eat you out of the house and home, it doesn't run the electric light bill by reading late at night. It doesn't borrow money from you. All it wants to do is to haunt the house in its own ghastly way.

Take poor ghost Mrs. Drury. Who was she hurting? What if she did pad around after the family at 6 a. m.? She was probably lonely from prowling the house all night.

But she kept disturbing her ghastly neighbors. It had been nice to borrow a ghost from some other party. They could play canasta by the light of the moon. Think how grateful dear Mrs. Drury would be to the new tenants.

And one has to take with a grain of salt the charge that she woke the Baberchildren up early. After all, isn't it more likely the kids had been disturbing her ghostly slumber during the day with their childish prattle?

If they gave her any welcome at all, wouldn't she probably jump at the opportunity to be their baby sitter? She could keep them entertained for hours just appearing and disappearing in a soft phosphenescent glow.

Personally, I'll be glad to take "Mrs. It" into my own home — if I can get a visa and trans-Atlantic passage. She'd be less of a nuisance than the noisy neighbors who haunt my house now. Don't ghosts deserve even the ghost of a chance?

Come on over, "Mrs. It" — if you don't mind central heating.

Wallace Denies Any Part of Atomic Shipments Russia During the War

Coal Situation Can Only Be Relieved by Lewis or by Presidential Intervention

Washington, Jan. 26 — (AP) — A direct signal from John L. Lewis appeared today to be the only possible move which could head off (1) the spread of strikes in key soft coal mines and (2) intervention by President Truman.

More and more soft coal miners dropped their tools this week, and the union leaders called for a general strike in the coal fields.

At least 86,000 miners were reported to have struck and the number was spreading.

The steel companies announced more cut-backs and the banking of furnaces for lack of coal. Railroads were laying off workers for the same reason.

The striking miners may be protesting Lewis' order to work only three days a week or they may be forcing a showdown with coal operators who have held out against Lewis' contract demands since last spring.

The miners have been working on and off without a formal contract since last July. Mr. Truman was reliably reported to be convinced that if the outbreak of strikes in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio were ended, the coal shortages feared by southern lawmakers and congressmen would lessen or disappear.

White House policy advisers on whom Mrs. Truman relies were reported to be cautioning against any action by the President before next week.

They said that despite the Boyd testimony yesterday the executive would hold off a while longer. But they hinted that if Lewis did move in the next 48 hours to restore at least three-day production each week, Mr. Truman would take the first steps toward invoking the Taft-Hartley act strike-ending machinery.

That first step would be the appointment of a board of inquiry, which would need at least a week or ten days to make its study and report to the President. Such a board could only record the facts, and could not suggest a solution. The study could end or expand in the meantime.

Mr. Truman is pledged to repeal the labor act and Lewis is one of its leading critics. That puts them on the same side of the controversy over invoking the Taft-Hartley act.

U. S. Discovers Huge Iron Ore Deposits

New York, Jan. 26 — (AP) — A five-year American search for iron ore is climaxed today with news of a rich strike overseas.

It may lay the bogey of what would happen if another war ate into the nation's own raw materials, although still extensive, ore sources. And it turns a heavier spotlight on the Atlantic seaboard as the favored home of future steel mills.

Goaded by this bogey, thousands of American engineers have tramped over the lands bordering the South and North Atlantic. They have found new deposits in Labrador and in Liberia. Today they report finding "the largest and richest iron ore deposit in the history of the world."

The United States Steel corporation has staked claim to a mountain of ore of almost theoretical maximum purity in the interior of oil-rich Venezuela.

Mining engineers estimate the mountain has one billion tons of iron ore. This compares with a little less than one and a quarter billion tons of high-grade natural iron ore reserves still left in the Lake Superior region.

The nation also has Bethlehem steel's Venezuelan iron deposits, and others found in Labrador to fall back upon. And the steel industry plans to develop expensive concentration plants to grind and separate the low-grade taconite ores in the Superior region. The rich new strike, together with the others, means that the nation's available sources of iron and steel have been extended many years into the future.

Not only are iron and steel the growth of the nation's peacetime activity, they are also the necessity of its defense. In the last war we used one half billion tons of iron ore. We would need at least that much more near at hand in the next one breaks. That is why the defense chiefs want to piece out the Lake Superior sources as long as they can.

"Big steel's" discovery also means that Venezuela has become doubly important to American foreign policy for ore as well as oil. The defense of the Caribbean becomes just that much more essential.

Ice fishing continues until March 15 in Wisconsin.

FBI Reports Spies Greater Now Than Ever

Washington, Jan. 26 — (AP) — The FBI says the job of protecting the country from spies is greater now than at the peak of World War II, asking for an enlargement of its force, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said in a congressional hearing.

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Ouachita Alumni Seeks to Bolster Athletics

Arkadelphia, Jan. 25 —(AP)—A solution to Ouachita college's athletic difficulties will be sought Friday.

Dr. David Moore of the faculty has called a mass meeting of alumni and other supporters of the Baptist college at noon on the campus that day to consider the situation. The board of trustees will be in session here Friday, too.

Dr. S. W. Eubanks, Ouachita president, has announced that the school, in order to operate within its budget, will reduce aid to football players. Some of the players have said they will be financially unable to remain in college here.

FOR SORE PILES HERE IS SOOTHING RELIEF

Get amazing quick relief from pain, itch and irritation caused by Simple Piles. Proven doctor's formula from famous Thornton & Minor Clinic now available for home use. Thornton & Minor Rectal Ointment tends to soften and shrink swelling. Relieves distress. Get a tube of Thornton & Minor Rectal Ointment or Rectal Suppositories today. Follow directions on the label. For sale at all good drug stores everywhere. In Hope at Gibson Drug.

DOROTHY DIX Widowers Asks—

Dear Miss Dix: Would it be wise for a widower of moderate means, who is in his early fifties and has grown children at home, to wed a poor young widow with several small children? Or would a spinster in her thirties make him happier?

Answer: Generally speaking, widows and widowers are a preferred risk in matrimony, especially for the middle-aged. Because they do know what marriage is, and how it can be made a success. They are more apt to make a go of it than those who are experimenting with it for the first time. And because they have learned about women and men from their first wives and husbands, they know how to handle their second ones.

Special Case
Hence, everything else being equal, the widow or widower is a better matrimonial bet than the spinster or bachelor. But in your particular case the widow is so heavily handicapped by her small children that it makes her a very bad risk for a man of your age and in your financial circumstances.

But, of course, if you are very much in love with the widow and have a philanthropic urge to support other people's children and if the noise of youngsters doesn't get upon your nerves, why, that is something else yet again that may justify you in marrying her.

Don't forget, however, that the old maid is the true husband-killer. She has been waiting so long for someone on whom to lavish the pent-up affection of her heart. She has so longed for someone of her own whom she could minister to, and whose well-being lay in her hands, that she nearly always makes a wife who keeps her husband on his knees, thank Heaven for his luck in getting her.

If you consider your own individual good, marry a woman without encumbrances. But if you desire to do one of the finest and most altruistic things that any man can do, marry a widow with olive branches and be a real father to her children.

Dear Miss Dix: I am very much in love with a girl but we are so ill adjusted to each other that I

doubt the wisdom of marrying her. I am a Phi Beta Kappa. She is not at all bookish or of the student type. I enjoy writing letters—long, newsy and affectionate ones—when we are parted. She doesn't write and her letters are short and uninteresting. Also her family is not what it should be in many ways. Of course, one doesn't marry his fiancée's family but she is naturally attached to her people and there have already been many tense and unpleasant situations between us. She also lacks poise and classiness and is nervous and easily excited and seems to have no sort of spiritual insight or perception. What do you think?

KIRK A.

Answer: I should certainly advise against it. I do not think that a marriage between two people so fundamentally different in type and character would have a chance of success.

What you feel for this girl is merely a physical attraction. That will wear off in time and when that is gone you will have nothing left. The thing that counts in the long run is mental and spiritual congeniality, being interested in the same things, being able to think the same thoughts, seeing things from the same angle.

The man who says that when he marries a girl he does not marry her family not only stultifies himself but he does a cruel and unjust thing to his wife. There is no getting away from that. It is one of the fixed facts of life. So if you do not approve of a girl's people, if you do not want your children to inherit their characteristics, don't marry her. And no man has a right to marry a woman and expect her to give up her family for him.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My husband and I have been very happy together until the last year, when I found out he was having an affair with another woman. My husband tells me that he is sorry for his wrong-doing and will not ever do it again. He never goes out now and seems to be trying to make amends and doing everything to win me back, and I feel that I cannot bear to be parted from him, but my daughter begs me to leave him. What shall I do?

GERTRUDE

Answer: Stay. Your daughter is just a child. She is hurt and

shamed by her father's conduct and she counsels you out of her anger. She knows nothing of the wreck it would make out of all your lives if you should break up your home.

Don't give up your husband because of just one slip. Forgive him and forget it. Meet him halfway and you can have many years of happiness together.
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

George Smith, Michigan State conversion specialist during the 1949 football season, didn't kick extra points in high school; he held the ball.

Diesel-Engine Car Entered in Auto Race

Indianapolis, Jan. 26 —(AP)—A high speed diesel-engine car was entered today in the 500-mile automobile race to be run at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway May 30.

The car, now under construction, was entered by the Cummins Engine company of Columbus, Ind. Jimmy Jackson of Desert Hot Springs, Calif., who has been in the money in the last four races, was nominated as the driver.

The car is described as a rear-drive, six-cylinder, four cycle, supercharged creation. It has piston displacement of 40 cubic inches, a bore of 4.125 inches and a stroke of five inches.

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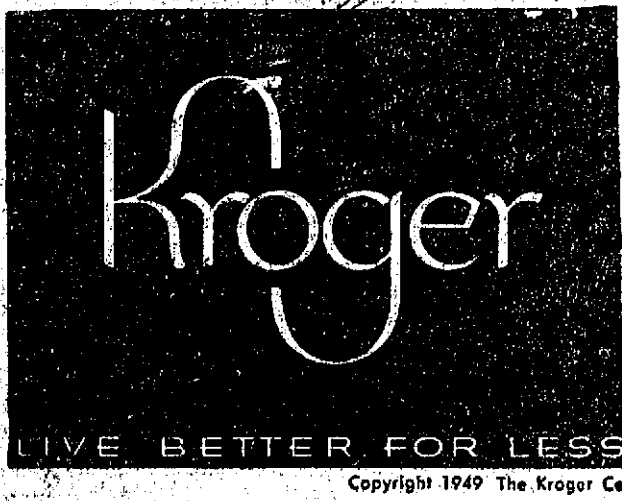
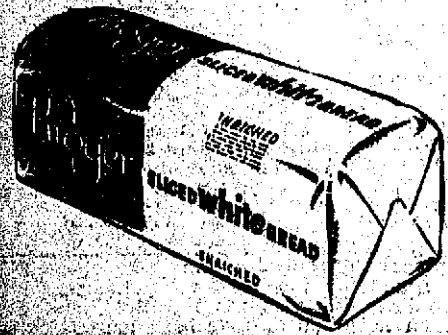
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Social Calendar

Friday, January 27
The Brookwood Girls Glee club will have a birthday program on the Austrian Composer, Mozart, at the school at 2:30 Friday.

Monday, January 30
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist church will meet at the church at 2 p.m. Monday.

PEO Celebrates
Founders Day
Chapter AE of PEO held their Founders Day program at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Monte. The president, Mrs. F. C. Crow was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. Jim McKenzie and Mrs. Crow presented an interesting Founders Day program. A delicious salad plate with coffee was served to fourteen members.

During the social hour, the members presented Mrs. Franklin Horton, whose birthday is the same day as the chapters, with a lovely birthday cake topped with lighted candles and decorated with pink streamers. Each member placed a birthday card on the streamers for the honoree and sang "Happy Birthday".

Coming and Going

H. O. Kyles, Jr., of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville and George Ware, Jr. arrived Thursday to spend the semester holidays with Mr. Kyles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kyles, Sr.,

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brooks returned Wednesday from a two months visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Daniel and Mr. Daniel in Oklahoma City.

James Light a senior at Centenary College, Shreveport, La., is spending the mid-semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Light.

Miss Opal Daniel, Mrs. John Hubbard, Mrs. Horace Hale, Mrs. and Mrs. N. N. Daniel, of Prescott,

Lonsdale Weds Texarkana Law Student

Texarkana, Jan. 26 —(P)— John Lonsdale, Jr., wealthy unsuccessful candidate for governor of Arkansas in 1948, and the former Lera Jeanne Rowlette were honeymooning at Hot Springs today.

They were married in Texarkana yesterday in a quiet ceremony attended only by relatives.

Lonsdale is the former mayor of Lonsdale, community near Hot Springs which was named for his family.

Mrs. Lonsdale is the daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Gene Rowlette of Texarkana and is a senior law student at the University of Arkansas.

Hopkins, Bauer Lead in Women's Tournament

Miami, Fla., Jan. 26 —(P)— Jean Hopkins and petite Marlene Bauer ruled as favorites today at the opening of the second round of the 18th annual Helen Lee Doherty women's golf tournament.

Miss Hopkins, 29-year-old Cleveland, Ohio, veteran upset defending champion Dorothy Kirby, Atlanta, Ga., 4 and 2.

Marlene 15-year old Midland, Texas, sensation who was voted the woman athlete of 1949, turned back Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga., 2 and 1.

Miss Hopkins meets Ellen Stubb, Augusta, Ga., and Marlene is matched against Claire Doran, Cleveland, Ohio in today's round.

Marlene who placed third in the recent Tampa women's open, fired a one under men's par 71 for medalist honors. Yesterday she was one over men's par 71 for 16 holes — thus she had carded even men's par for 34 holes of golf.

Women's par for the 6,347-yard Miami country club course is 38-38-76.

Intercollegiate ice hockey is being revived at Michigan State this winter after a 19-year lapse.

have returned from Brownwood, Tex. where they attended the funeral of Miss Alice Daniel Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter and son of Los Angeles, Cal. were Wednesday visitors in Hope.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Discharged: Mrs. Bill Light, and daughter, Linda Carol, Rt. 2; Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Nancy Carol, Hope; Mrs. H. O. Stuart, Ozan.

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. W. A. Henry, Hope; Mrs. P. O. Whitely, Rt. 4, Hope; Mrs. Clifton Whitten, Hope.

Branth
Discharged: Verna Green, Hope; Mrs. O. L. Wehant, Polk; Mrs. M. P. Flowers, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. Lester Barham, Rt. 1, Patmos.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Thursday, January 26
The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

Friday, January 27
Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton, at 3:30. Mrs. J. B. Hosterly will be co-hostess.

Presbyterian Have Family Night Supper
The congregation of the First Presbyterian church had their quarterly family night potluck supper on Monday evening in the Men's Fellowship room. The invocation was given by Rev. E. H. Hamilton.

Following supper the congregation met in the sanctuary of the church to hear a missionary address by Mr. Hamilton who has been a missionary to China since 1922. He is a native of Atlanta, Ga. and was educated at Davidson college, Emory University and Biblical Seminary, New York. Mr. Hamilton is now engaged in itinerating the Presbyterian church U. S. in the cause of World Missions.

Miss Fay Loomis Complimented by Party
Mrs. J. C. Stegar and Mrs. B. C. Stivers complimented Miss Fay Loomis with a surprise party at the Stegar home on Monday evening. Miss Loomis leaves Feb. 1 for Santa Fe, New Mexico where she will take an advanced course in obstetrics at the Catholic Maternity Institute.

The rooms were colorful with arrangements of japonica and nandina berries.

A variety of contests were enjoyed.

The members of the choir of the First Christian church presented Miss Loomis with a lovely and useful gift.

A dainty dessert course was served to the honoree, Mrs. J. W. Bradley, Mrs. S. B. Gee, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wagner, Mrs. Brice Stewart, Miss Elizabeth Francisco, Mrs. L. J. Bryson, Mrs. Phillips also led in the Bible study from St. Luke. Mrs. Ben Phillips closed the meeting with prayer. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jesse Crow.

A delicious salad plate was served during the social hour to: Mrs. J. T. McRae, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. O. J. Stephenson, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Thomas Buchanan, Mrs. Ben Phillips, Mrs. Leroy Phillips, Mrs. A. S. F.

Unprecedented interest has developed over the three star school gym Thursday January 26. The first track starts at 7:15 with the Alton captured by "Silo" Childers encountering the Thimpins led by Brad "Tack" Bright.

Mrs. Sam Dickinson and Mrs. Wells Hamby were the guests

Sunday of Mrs. Warren Nesbit in Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McKenzie and son Jim spent Sunday in Little Rock as the guests of Mrs. S. R. Crawford.

Miss Loyce Stewart has returned to Little Rock after a visit with her mother Mrs. Bob Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann Kennedy and son of Springhill, La. were the weekend guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Combs of Dorado were the guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McSwain.

Mrs. Cleve Hitt has returned to her home in Little Rock after a visit with Mrs. Sam T. White, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ellsworth.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hudson had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson of Bartlesville, Okla.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Bensberg, Mrs. P. E. Logan and Miss Julia Logan spent Sunday afternoon in Hope and attended a meeting to discuss plans for a teachers training class in Presbyterian churches.

Oltho Hesterly left Monday for Conway where he will enroll a Hendrix college, Conway.

Charles Avery who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Avery has returned to Hendrix college, Conway.

This is Charlie Speidel's 24th season as Penn State wrestling coach. He was absent only during war service.

Letters to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Every writer must sign his name and address but publication of name may be withheld if requested.

Crossword Puzzle
Editor: The Star: Thanks so much for your regular publication of the crossword puzzles. Please let them remain a daily feature for people like me who enjoy them so much.
Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr. 422 So. Main

P. S. The reason that I urge continued regular appearance is that in the past, they appeared only intermittently, and their absence was always a disappointment.

Won Ranch From Father Says Bill Hart, Jr.

Los Angeles, Jan. 26 —(P)— Bill Hart, says that at the age of 12 he won a \$250,000 ranch from his father in a poker game.

"It was in 1934 when I was 12 and dad set out to teach me to play draw poker," he testified yesterday in his suit to share in the million dollar estate of his father, the cowboy actor.

"He explained the rules then dealt the cards and asked what

I wanted to draw.

"I said I'd stand pat, but he shook his head and said, 'You supposed to draw, son.' When wouldn't draw he said:

"I'm going to teach you a lesson. Go ahead and bet."

Young Hart said he bet the stamp collection and finally the coin collection. Finally his father said:

"Tell you what, I'll bet you the whole ranch if you'll throw in your scotty dog, Penny."

"So I called him with the dog," Hart Jr. said, "and dad laid down two pairs, sevens and tens. But he had a full house — three jacks and two deuces. Dad shouted:

"You win. But you'd have the ranch anyway after that. I guess it doesn't matter."

The late cowboy actor, who most of his estate, including the ranch, to the county for a public park.

Penn State's 1949 soccer team engaged in the nation's 21st soccer bowl, at St. Louis, Jan. 26, 1950.

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 9. Blow
 10. Babylonian deity
 11. Low, vulgar fellow
 12. Mimic
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 14. Church festival
 15. Bamboo-like grass
 16. Shield bearing a blow
 17. Babylonian deity
 18. Land parcel
 19. Dance step
 20. Entanglements
 21. On the sheltered side
 22. Solar disk
 23. Mud
 24. Father
 25. Assam silkworm
 26. Pealed
 27. Weight deduction
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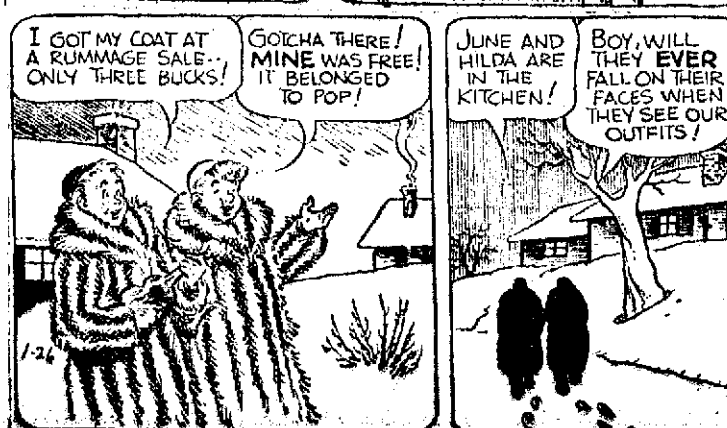
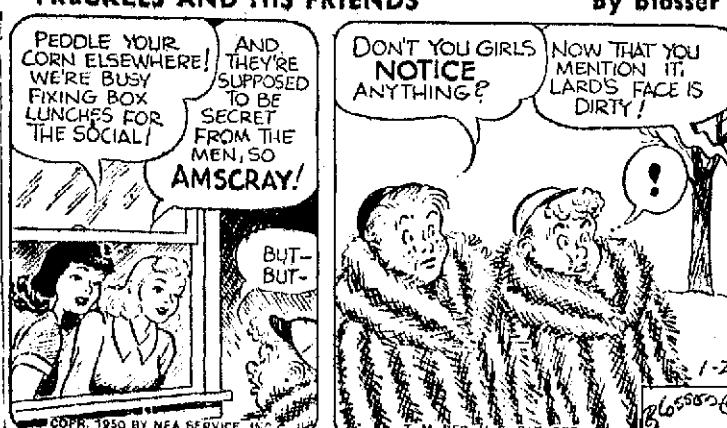
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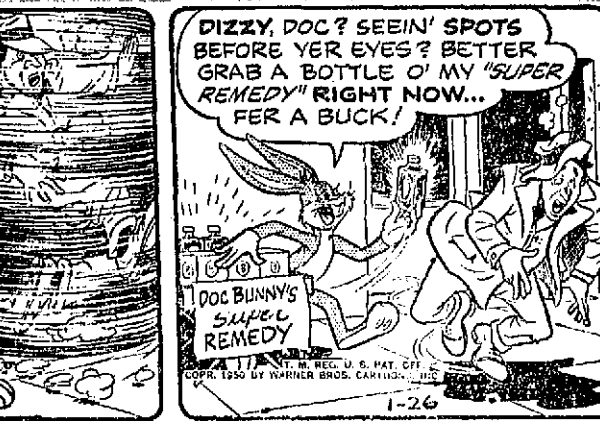


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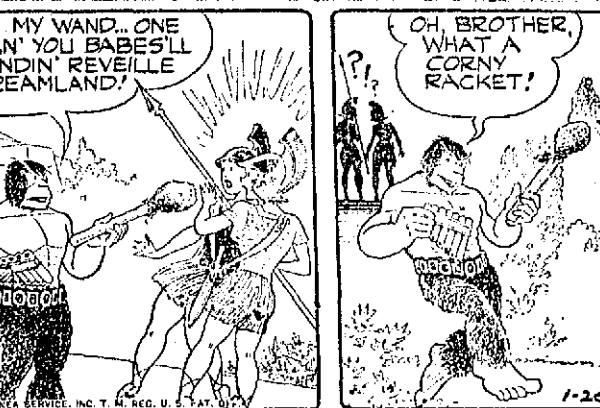
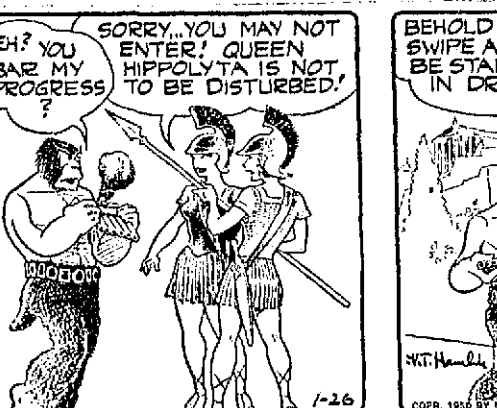


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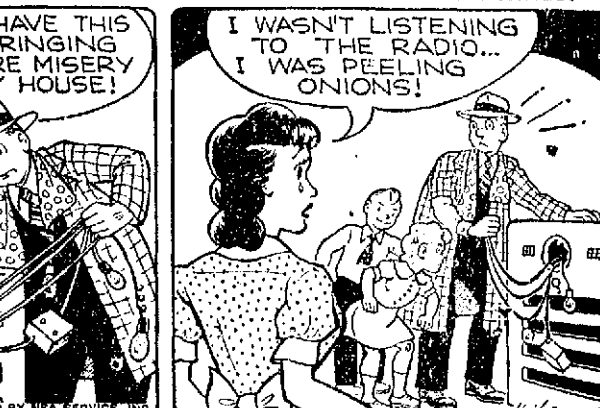
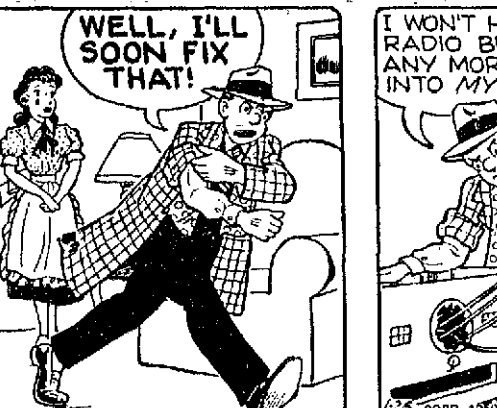
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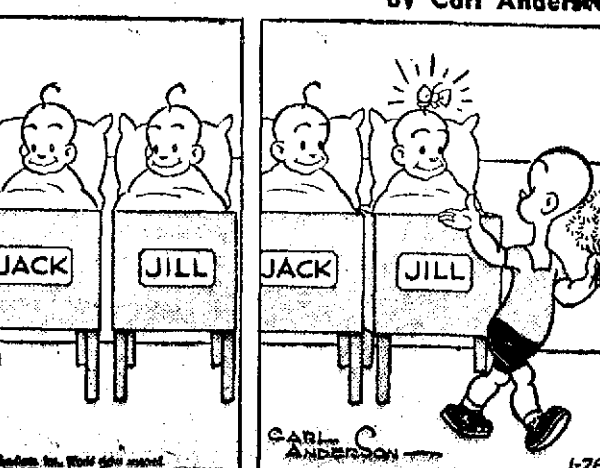
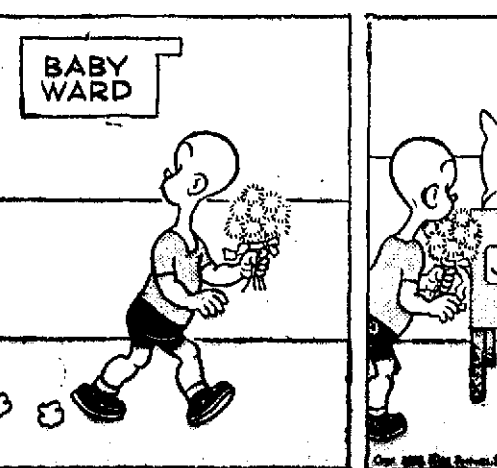
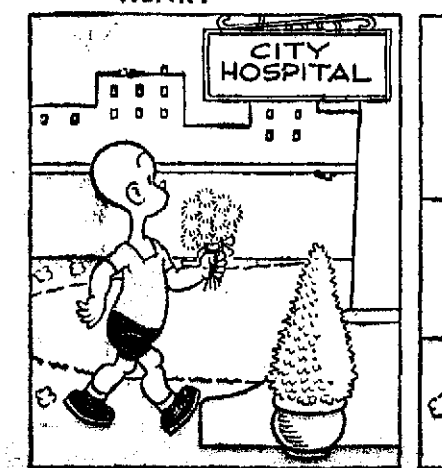
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Sports in Brief

Baseball — Jimmy Gallagher was named business manager of the Chicago Cubs, relinquishing his old title of vice president. Syracuse N. Y. Bruno Betzel was named manager of Syracuse in the international league, succeeding the late Jewel Ens.

Los Angeles — The Los Angeles club bought outfielder Stan Spence from the St. Louis Browns.

London — Freddie Miss of England, who lost his light heavy title to Joey Maxim, announced his retirement from the ring.

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Jaycee Gridders May End Up as SC Trojans

Los Angeles, Jan. 26 —(AP)—Four members of the Little Rock, Ark., junior college football team which won the last Little Rock bowl game are in town. And the Times says they probably are headed for the University of Southern California.

Times Sports Writer Braven Dyer noted today that transfers and incoming freshmen soon will register for classes, which start Feb. 6.

The four members of the undefeated Little Rock Trojans who may become Southern California Trojans are:

Harold (Tiger) Waggoner, 19, halfback; Capt. Shelby Helmbeck, 22, end Joe Shinn, 19, end Raymond Combee 20, halfback.

All four were regulars in the Rose bowl last December when the Little Rock club whipped Santa Ana, Calif., Jaycees 25-9. Waggoner scored 29 touchdowns last season.

Hope Awarded District Cage Tournament

Representatives of the western half of District 7, met here last night and selected sites and dates for district basketball tournaments. Attending the meeting were representatives from Hope, Gurdon, Arkadelphia, Texarkana, Prescott, Nashville, DeQueen and Andover.

J. E. Smith, Prescott, head of the district presided over the session. The Senior boys "A" division tournaments will be held in Hope March 2, 3 and 4.

Status was awarded the Junior boys (junior); the Senior girls will battle it out at Lewisville and the senior boys "B" class will meet at Prescott.

Details will be announced later.

Bullock; Ross Lead Legion to Victory

Gilson Ross, Legionaire forward, sank two free shots in the last twenty three seconds of the basketball game last night at the High School to break a tie at 66 all and gave the Hope boys a 69 to 66 victory.

The game was a thriller from start to finish with the game being tied and the lead changing at least six times. Practically every fan was standing when the game was over. The first quarter score was 13 to 11 in favor of North Heights, halftime 32 to 22 Hope, third quarter 49 to 45 North Heights and the final score 69 to 66, in favor of Hope.

John Bullock, ex-Bobcat Cager found the varsity to lead the Hope team with 25 points, followed by Gilson Ross with 15 and Pony Reeves with 14. Hollis Green and Raymond Byers were outstanding on the defense for the Legionaires.

Thompson, six foot five inch center, led the North Heights boys with 27 points.

Monday night the Hope boys will journey to Prescott to take on the strong Prescott Legionaires, who have only lost two games this year. Next Wednesday they meet the Cale team here.

Snead Favored in 'Hogan' Golf Meet

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 26 —(AP)—Sam Snead may be the logical favorite, but the crowd today will be watching the fellow for whom the \$10,000 Ben Hogan Open golf tournament here was named.

Most of the gallery at yesterday's pro-amateur preliminary followed Hogan, the bantam player whom fellow pros didn't think would recover from critical auto accident injuries before next summer.

He surprised them by tying for first place in the Los Angeles Open although he later lost to Snead in the playoff.

Ben arrived here Monday with the flu as an added burden. But yesterday, after touring the Phoenix Country club course in even-par 71 figures, Hogan said he felt "100 per cent better."

Ben's 71 was three strokes off the 98 fired by Snead but those rounds yesterday don't count in the 72-hole totals.

Twice before — in 1946 and 1947 — Hogan took first prize here. Last year he tied with Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., at the end of the regulation 72-holes, but lost in the playoff.

Then, on the way to a new home in Fort Worth, the king of the golfers and his wife were hurt in the auto-bus crash.

White Hogan was still sidelined the Thunderbirds of the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce named their tourney in his honor.

Yesterday's pro-amateur saw Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C. team with Phoenix Amateur Bill Sautley for their second consecutive title. They had a best ball 63 with Palmer carding a 67 medal score—beaten only by Lawson Little, Monterey, Calif., veteran, and Dale Anderson of Hinsdale, Ill., who both had 68.

At 68 with Snead were Henry Ransom of St. Andrews Ill., Tony Penna of Cincinnati, and Fred Hawkins of Antioch, Ill.

Babe Ruth's slugging percentage of .847 in 1920 still stands as major league record.

Fights Last Night

By United Press New York (St. Nicholas Arena) — Walter Haines, 138 1-2, New York, outpointed Lew Jenkins, 138 1-2, Philadelphia 8.

Portland Me. — Jimmy Sullivan, 134, Boston, drew with Herbie Freeman 135, Eagle Lake, Me. 10.

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Hester Scores 29 Points for Shoats

Little Rock, Jan. 26 —(AP)—If he'd tried a little harder, Billy C'Toan Hester the six-foot-eleven University of Arkansas freshman basketball star — might have won the game by himself.

The Baby Razorbacks routed Little Rock junior college, 53-30, here last night. Hester scored 29 points — just one shy of the entire Little Rock total.

The frosh will go, after another win here tonight—meeting the KC Baking Powder Independents, coached by former Arkansas Star Derno Nichols.

Paragould Man Named Coach at Furman

Greenville S. C., Jan. 26 —(AP)—A former Paragould, Ark., high school mentor, Woody Johnson, has been named assistant to football coach and head baseball coach at Furman university. Johnson also formerly coached at Marianna, Ark.

Basketball

By The Associated Press Penn State 58 Pittsburgh 51. Baldwin-Wallace 66 Dayton 60. Westminster (Mo) 65 Missouri Valley 63.

East Central Okla. 54 Northeastern Okla. 43. North Carolina State 79 Louisville 63.

Georgia 67 Georgia Tech 55. Arkansas A&M 65 Hendrix 51. Memphis State 54 Arkansas State 49.

Nationa Association Minneapolis 85 St. Louis 78. New York 96 Fort Wayne 66. Washington 65 Tri-City 62. Waterloo 104 Denver 83. American League. Paterson 87 Bridgeport 78. Exhibition.

79. Pranton 98 Scheboygan (NBA) 79.

High jumper Dick Phillips of Brown University won or tied for every championship in which he competed in 1949.

Legal Notice

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The Defendant, Oswald E. Crain and Hansford C. Williams are warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Elliot W. Williams.

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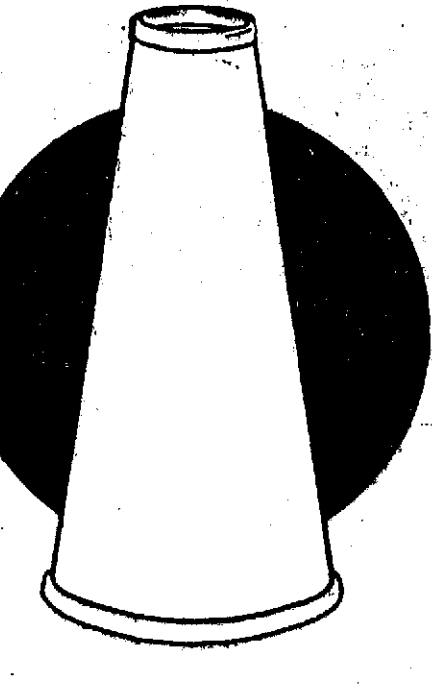
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Episcopalians Name Officers, Close Convention

Hot Springs, Jan. 26 —(AP)— An annual meeting of the Episcopal diocese of Arkansas closed today with the election of officers for the coming year.

The Rev. T. P. Devlin, Pine Bluff, was elected bishop. The Rev. R. B. Bland, Mitchell, was elected rector of the diocese in 1949 and predicted that "the Russian experiment, anti-Christian as it is, will have its brief day and crash, just as it did in Germany and Japan" because "any institution which is anti-Christian is doomed."

History is strewn with evidence of that fact, he added.

He said Christ is the man of the year, the man of the half century, the man of all years and all centuries.

The Rev. T. P. Devlin, Pine Bluff, and William A. Seiz, Jr., Hot Springs, were re-elected diocesan secretary and treasurer respectively.

Elected to the executive council were: The Rev. Clyde L. Jardine of Helena, three-year term; the Rev. David B. Collins, Marianna, three years; the Rev. Paul R. Abbott, El Dorado, two years; Sam Phillips, Fort Smith, one year; Fred J. Herring, Little Rock, three years.

End of a Chapter

By Edwin Ruff

The Story: Alice Pine has been engaged as literary secretary by Mrs. Muriel Halleck, who writes popular stories under the name of "Jo Palgrave." Alice soon learns that Mrs. Halleck does not want an ordinary stenographer, nor a yes-woman. Alice also meets Brent, Mrs. Halleck's artist husband. He seems a little hard-boiled and Alice is not sure she likes him. Alice has just begun work on her new job and has been reading Muriel's story plan.

It was then, perhaps, that Alice Pine understood rather clearly. Muriel Halleck had the essential of a fine, possibly a great, writer. And despite her becoming modesty, Muriel knew it. This book was doubtless an experiment which, if successful, would bring Muriel into a new and more important literary classification. And it certainly promised to be successful. By comparison, the shining but basically shallow serials she wrote under the pen name of Jo Palgrave were trifling.

"Well," Muriel urged, "there must be some bugs. Nothing's 100 per cent."

"There is one thing," Alice said. "I couldn't quite get from the outline the — the plot of Larry." She referred to the book's central character.

Muriel glanced at her keenly. "Amplify that, will you?"

"Well, just how are you planning to leave him with the reader? I mean, what kind of a man is he, actually? It almost seemed — maybe I shouldn't say this — but as if you weren't sure yourself what to make of him."

"That's a very shrewd observation, Alice. I really don't exactly know what I'll make of Larry, in the end. Oh, I've got some nebulous ideas. But I'm hoping that something will crystallize soon."

"It's bound to," Alice said. "But, outside of that, I can't think of thing."

Muriel turned back to her typewriter. "All right. You run along and catch some sun. I won't need you for a couple of hours."

Alice went, thinking that she had not earned her excellent salary this morning. She headed for the garden, and saw Brent.

He was sucking a short pipe and regarding gaily-colored tulips broodingly.

She checked her pace. She did not especially want to talk to Brent. But he beckoned to her casually. "Miss Pine. Getting into the routine?"

"I've made a start, anyhow. But just now Mrs. Halleck — Muriel — hasn't anything for me."

He knocked out the pipe. "Well, enjoy your freedom while you may. Usually Muriel goes in for mass production."

Alice looked at him. His dark face and shadowed eyes told her nothing. She had probably imagined the hint of a sneer in his tone.

"I wouldn't know about that," she said. "But she's certainly producing a grand novel."

"Is she?" Brent murmured. "I hadn't heard."

"But I'd have thought. . . ." Alice stopped.

Brent laughed. "That I'd know all about it, eh? Oh, Muriel and I don't discuss our work. Good temperaments from clashing you see."

Alice did not see. Their professions, albeit allied, were non-competitive. Why, then, should there be a question of clash?

She shrugged. It was no business of hers. But her idea of Brent Halleck as a strange, difficult man was growing. She said, sound: "Perhaps I shouldn't have

mentioned the novel. She may have wanted to surprise —"

Brent had raised a hand interrupting her. "What was that?"

Before she could reply the sound was repeated, more clearly. A solid, ringing crack, as of hard surfaces brought violently together. Brent swung around, ran toward the house and disappeared behind it. On impulse, Alice followed.

Under the apple tree outside of her library window was the surly individual she had seen yesterday. He held an ax, suspended in mid-air. A white gash showed in the tree's gnarled trunk.

Brent stood now between tree and gardener. His fact was twisted with anger. "Who told you to do this, Sloan?"

The man lowered the ax. he met Brent's eyes levelly, even insolently. "I had my orders."

"From whom?"

"The missus."

"Well," Brent snapped, "they're canceled. I've told you never to cut down any trees without my permission."

Sloan kept his gaze stubborn. "A man can't serve two masters," he grumbled.

"Listen, you!" he shouted. "Get as Biblical as you like! But let the trees around here alone or . . ."

"Brent!"

Muriel had come up unheeded, grass muffling her footsteps.

"What's all the fuss about?" she asked quietly. "If it's the tree, Sloan's only doing what I asked him to."

Brent wheeled on her, eyes stormy. "And why ask him to?"

"Because the tree obviously has to come down. It keeps the light out of the library. And it's so old that it might fall any minute and

hurt somebody. Or damage the house."

"I don't care if it's as old as Methuselah," Brent barked. "It stays."

Alice thought that Muriel handled herself very well. She looked past Brent to the gardener. "There's nothing to be done right now, Sloan."

The man slouched off. Alice would have liked to go with him, despite his dour disposition. She felt highly embarrassed.

"Please be reasonable, Brent," Muriel said patiently. "There's no place for Alice to work except in the library. And, with this here, it's practically pitch-black in there."

"I'm sorry," Brent had calmed down, but remained as stubborn as the churchly Sloan.

"Oh, please!" Alice spoke impulsively. "I can work perfectly well in there, Muriel. And I — I like the tree."

Muriel turned to her, a little reluctantly. "Well, I was only trying to make you more comfortable. But it wasn't necessary for Brent to act like a spoiled baby."

"I'm sorry," Brent repeated, and this time he sounded so. "I don't intend to interfere with whatever it is you and — er, Alice are doing. But — his eyes, opaque black now, fastened on his wife's — "I'd better tell you again, since that does seem necessary. This land, and what grows on it, is mine."

(To Be Continued)

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ABC — 7 Blondie and Dagwood; 7:30 Date With Judy 8 Ted Mack and Amateurs 9:30 Author Meets Critics 9:30 Let's Go To Opera.

MBS — 7 California Caravan; 8 Concert Playhouse "The Bishop Misbehaves" 9:15 Newsreel.

Friday features:

NBC — 9 a. m. Welcome Travelers; 1 p. m. Double or Nothing. CBS — 1:30 This is Nora Drake 2 Garry Moore show.

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Men's Lancaster DRESS SHIRTS 2.98 Broadcloth 1.99 each	One Group CHILDREN'S COATS Values 8.95 and 9.85 — Close Out — 3.99 each	One Big Table LADIES' SHOES Values to 8.95 — Out They Go — \$1 - \$2
27 Inch OUTING Regular 29c value 19c yd.	31 Pairs Men's DRESS PANTS 7.95 - 8.95 Values \$3	Ladies' Rayon PANTIES Regular 49c value Pastel Colors 5 pairs \$1
FLASH One Group Ladies' DRESSES Values to 14.95 — Out They Go — \$3 - \$5	Men's Blue CHAMBRAY SHIRTS Regular 1.69 value \$1 each	Children's TRAINING PANTS White and Pastel 6 pairs 99c
LOOK HOUSE CANVAS Wide Selvage Edge Regular 12c value 7½c yd.	Owen's DEPARTMENT STORE	36 inch Brown SHEETING Regular 27c value 5 yds. 99c